

HOUSE No. 2226

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul K. Frost

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act providing for the viability of fire hydrants in winter.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Paul K. Frost

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

7th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2309 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE VIABILITY OF FIRE HYDRANTS IN WINTER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 148 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by inserting after section 27B the
2 following section:—
3 Section 27C. All fire hydrants or other similar device used for fire protection which is located in any public or
4 private way shall be equipped with a marker of not less than 4 feet in height during the period from November first
5 to May first.

6 SECTION 2. The division of fire prevention shall establish a program to provide grants for cities and towns to assist
7 in their compliance with section 27C of chapter 148 of the General Laws.